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Tamil Nadu	Kanyakumari	N. Suresh Rajan, Minister for Tourism & Registration	There are no plans at present.
Pondicherry	Karaikal	N. Rangasamy, CM of Pondicherry	The pre feasibility study indicates construction not possible.

Banking facility for Juhapura area of Ahmedabad city

*340. KUMARINIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the banks is coming forward to open a branch in the Juhapura area of Ahmedabad city, where a large number of Muslims reside;

(b) whether it is also a fact that inspite of repeated requests by the local residents, that area is still without a branch of any bank;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any plan to help the residents of that area; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) No. The Bank of India has opened a branch on 10.03.2008 in the Juhapura area of Ahmedabad city area. Besides this, Dena Bank, the lead bank for the area, has reported that 3 branches of Dena Bank namely Vasna, Vejalpur and Sarkhej are already functioning within a radius of 3-4 Kms. of Juhapura, apart from 2 branches of the State Bank of India at Vasna and the APMC market nearby.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Employment opportunity of domestic pilots

2327. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundred of young Indian students who have spent lakhs of rupees to become pilot are now finding it hard to get a job;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some India carriers hire Indian commercial pilot licence holders but don't provide them further training to get type - rating to fly an A-320 or Boeing 737 as a weak dollar has made it cheaper to hire trained co-pilots from abroad; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government to protect the interest of domestic pilots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVOTION SHRI (PRAFUL PATEL) :(a)to(c) Directorate genral of Civil Asistioon DGC has net received